

No. 38-14

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By: Alvin Jamar
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE**

Declaration of Local State of Emergency in Tuolumne County due drought conditions;

- WHEREAS,** The State of California is experiencing one of the driest winters in recorded history; and
- WHEREAS,** On January 17, 2014, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency for the State of California; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County is currently experiencing average precipitation levels lower than those received in 1977, creating the need for mandatory water conservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Tuolumne County has been part of the Major Disaster Designation Declaration from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for three years in a row; and
- WHEREAS,** Due to severe water shortage, there is extreme peril to existing crops and livestock with significant danger of socioeconomic losses, including jobs and reduced business activity; and
- WHEREAS,** The adverse environmental, economic, and social impacts of the drought pose an imminent threat of disaster and threaten to cause widespread harm to people, businesses, property, communities, wildlife and recreation in Tuolumne County; and
- WHEREAS,** On February 4th, 2014, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors declared a local state of emergency due to drought conditions and imminent threat of disaster and renewed same declaration every 30 days, as required by the California Emergency Services Act, Article 14 §8630(c).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors do hereby continue the declaration of a Local State of Emergency in Tuolumne County and imminent threat of disaster as the result of drought conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Tuolumne also requests the State of California to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts, to make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, and to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said local State of Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors, County of Tuolumne, State of California.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON MAY 6, 2014.

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2nd Dist. Harvelt _____ Dist. _____
3rd Dist. Royce ABSENT: _____ Dist. _____
4th Dist. Gray _____ Dist. _____
5th Dist. Rodger ABSTAIN: _____ Dist. _____

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: Alicia Jamar No. 38-14
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25193, delivery of this document has been made.

ALICIA L. JAMAR
Clerk of the Board
By: Alicia Jamar